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The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's junior football team tries to slow down the Knights' offence. More coverage on page 22. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

## Schmale mail misses Minden area

**By Alex Coop**

Potentially hundreds of residents living in the Minden area were left out of the latest referendum on electoral reform due to kinks in the federal government's mailing distribution lists.

Jamie Schmale, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, held his second constituency survey in August, asking

whether or not a referendum is necessary when it comes to electoral reform.

The public had until Sept. 30 to submit its ballots, and although nearly 2,500 ballots were cast, according to Schmale's executive assistant Dylan Robichaud, hundreds of residents in Minden didn't get the ballots in their mailboxes, as promised by Schmale's office.

"Unfortunately it was a problem that

was beyond our control and it has affected a number of ridings," Robichaud told *The Highlander* Monday. "But the last time I checked with [the House of Commons Printing and Mailing Services], the problem has been rectified and Minden is on the list."

The House of Commons Printing and Mailing Services covers the cost of printing newsletters and other items for

its MPs.

It is separate from Canada Post, but does rely on the postal service for up to date distribution lists for each MP's riding.

"From our end, we just submit it to Printing and Mailing Services and we then expect it to go out to our riding," Robichaud said.

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## MPs across country have had postal problems

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But ever since Canada's redistribution of federal electoral districts in 2013, a mandatory process that takes place every 10 years to reflect changes and movements in Canada's population, Robichaud says MP's across the country have had problems mailing items directly to their constituents.

He pointed out how residents had recently called Schmale's office to ask why they were receiving mail from Peterborough-Kawartha MP Mariam Monsef.

"Their distribution list somehow got crossed with ours," he said.

But it was only after Minden resident Bernie Davis and other concerned residents began to ask about the missing ballots, that Robichaud made further inquiries.

Davis said she and her husband dropped by Schmale's office in September to ask about the missing referendum.

They were told the ballots had not been sent out yet, so the couple decided to fill one out at the office. Weeks went by, and Davis, along with other residents she spoke with, still had not received anything in the

mail.

Minden's post master Kim Wood confirmed with *The Highlander* that the Minden post office never received the surveys.

Wood said Minden's Post Office reaches 2,003 people.

The ballot was accessible through Schmale's website, but Davis says not everyone has reliable Internet access and that people shouldn't be expected to fill out a referendum that way.

"When they say it's going to be sent to your mailbox there's an expectation that you shouldn't have to go online," she said. "We shouldn't just be hearing from people who go online."

Although it's too late for people to submit a ballot, Robichaud says Schmale's office encourages people to provide input at any time in person or through their website.

The Highlander made numerous attempts to

contact Canada Post's media centre and the House of Commons Printing and Mailing Services, but phone calls and emails had not been returned as of press time.

A letter from Schmale's office will be sent to constituents in Minden, which will explain why that area was left out of the survey, Robichaud said.



The final results of the referendum issued by MP Jamie Schmale in August. *Infograph from Jamie Schmale's office.*

## Groups set sights on natural gas

By Lisa Gervais

A new partnership was announced at Queen's Park last week with a goal of bringing natural gas to rural areas such as Haliburton County.

The three organizations involved are the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) and the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC).

"Natural gas access across the province could save Ontario farmers, business owners and rural residents more than \$1 billion annually in energy costs," said OFA president Don McCabe. "This represents new, disposable income in the hands of our residents, families and rural businesses, to spend and stimulate our local economies."

The partners will work with the provincial government and gas companies to develop a fair and equitable way to install

new natural gas pipeline across rural Ontario each year for the next 20 years, they said in a joint media release.

The proposed program will require public investment in the pipeline infrastructure and a viable rural rate for gas set by the Ontario Energy Board, they said.

"It was encouraging to hear, in the recent Throne speech, that the province is demonstrating some willingness to address the number one concern of our rural residents and our rural industries – the soaring cost of hydroelectricity – but more can be done to lessen that burden, and natural gas is one of those solutions," said EOWC chair Peter Emon.

"Provincial funding is vital to provide the necessary energy cost relief rural Ontario so desperately needs," added WOWC chair Randy Hope. "Natural gas is the answer to reducing energy costs, developing our businesses and growing our rural communities."

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## Relationships key to HCDC's success

By Mark Arike

Digital Reno Agency grew from one to four employees in its first year with a boost from the Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC).

"We were able to hire way more people than we thought we were going to hire," said Jim Love, one of three shareholders in the company.

"I think it cut like one or two years off our development time in terms of developing the number of full-time jobs in Haliburton, which is pretty big."

The digital media production company was founded in September 2015. Its primary location is in HCDC's business incubator (the former space of the library).

It received a grant through the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP), one of several federally-funded programs. But it had to match the amount to get it.

Love doesn't believe he would have been able to convince the other two shareholders (one of whom is his wife) to locate the business in Haliburton had it not been for HCDC.

"We would have put the jobs in Toronto," he said.

In addition, the company was also able to bring high-speed Internet to the incubator, which benefits other tenants in the building.

Love has found it very rewarding to work with HCDC's staff.

"They're marvelous," he said, calling them a sharp, tough bunch that want you to succeed.

This is just one of the many local success stories in Haliburton County.

In the past 30 years, HCDC has issued more than \$72 million in loans, making it one of the most active organizations of its kind in the province.

In the past year, 90 local businesses received about \$4.5 million in loans. Sixty-five new jobs were created and 415 people remained employed.

"This is our day that we are able to talk to the community at large and brag a little about how great we are, which is not an understatement," said board chair Andrew Hodgson during the annual general meeting Oct. 12 at Rhubarb Restaurant.

"In a lot of areas, we lead the country," he said, pointing out HCDC has the largest loan portfolio of all 268 development corporations in the country.

Founded in 1986, HCDC is a non-profit organization overseen by a 15-member volunteer board of directors and run by five staff.

And even in a time when technology is so heavily relied upon, it's the personal connections that continue to make all the difference, said executive director Andy Campbell.

"I think we've been successful because our staff works with people one-on-one,

and I think that's going to continue and we will continue to grow based on that," said Campbell.

It receives funding from FedDev Ontario, a program of the federal government.

It is one of 61 Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs) in rural Ontario.

Of the 1,795 loans that have been disbursed, only four per cent or \$2.9 million have been written off.

It was less than two per cent last year, which is "really impressive" considering the risk involved, said Tim Degeer, who presented the auditor's report.

Staff presented 90 loan applications to the investment committee, of which 77 were approved, two were declined and 11 withdrawn. This resulted in 13 new startups and allowed 64 businesses to expand or maintain operations.

More than two thirds, or \$3 million, went to the service sector. The second and third most funded sectors were construction at \$775,000 and manufacturing at \$415,000.

Of the four municipalities in the county, Dysart received the most loans at 41, Minden Hills was second with 25, Algonquin Highlands came third with seven and Highlands East only had one. Three went to businesses in Kawartha Lakes and Renfrew through partnerships with neighbouring CFDCs.

Half a million dollars came from FedDev's Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP). HCDC completed its second year of a five-year, \$2.5 million contract for funding. This program, which is only available in rural eastern Ontario, provides grants to businesses and community innovation, including non-profit organizations.

"The structure of the EODP program allows us to continue to encourage business to become more strategic," said assistant director Patti Tallman.

"We're very fortunate to have it," said Campbell.

Patricia Lamoureux, economic development officer for FedDev, praised HCDC for its work in the community.

"What you do here, I think, is very important," said Lamoureux, adding that the organization's volunteers are advocates for others.

"I see the strategic investments that you're making in the community," she said. "It's all about making entrepreneurs adaptable and knowledgeable. It's about getting the retention of people that live here and attracting new people."

The meeting concluded after a presentation from Grant Roughley, vice-president of North Frontenac Telephone Company.

Roughley spoke about his company's plans to improve high-speed Internet service in Haliburton and Minden.

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## MP stumbles with PR

I live in Minden Hills and was a little perplexed when I recently received a mail-out from Peterborough-Kawartha MP Mariam Monsef.

I was also clearly one of the hundreds, if not thousands, of residents who did not receive Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Jamie Schmale's recent constituency survey on electoral reform.

I have never been a supporter of these flyers as it seems like a waste of taxpayers' money. The debacle that led to Minden Hills residents not receiving the partisan literature this time around only adds to my displeasure.

Sure, I know that the money does not come out of the pockets of Schmale's constituents but it comes out of The House of Commons budget and that means we actually do pay for it.

On Tuesday, the day *The Highlander* filed an online story on the apparent postal mix-up, Schmale's office released the results of his constituency survey. If one were cynical, one would say they did so as damage control.

They reported that 90 per cent of all electoral reform respondents across Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock (excluding Minden) say they are in favour of a referendum on electoral reform.

"The Special Committee on Electoral Reform asked to hear from all Canadians," said Schmale. "Electoral reform is an important issue that impacts all Canadians and joining a number of caucus colleagues across the country, I sought the wishes of local residents on this national issue."

Too bad the residents of Minden did not have the same opportunity as other residents to have their say.

Some would argue that they had the chance to do an online survey, but poor Internet service does not provide this opportunity to some.

Other members of the community really wanted Schmale to hold a town hall meeting on electoral reform but he refused to host one. He said people would get a chance with his constituency survey and online.

However, as *The Highlander* has reported on today's front page, the Minden Post Office never received the surveys and it serves some 2003 residents.

In light of the botched mail-outs it is really too bad that Schmale ignored the residents' requests for a town hall.

There is a growing number of local residents who are questioning the efficiency of our local MP's office. Some see the referendums as Schmale failing to take a stand on issues. Of course, others feel he is truly representing the electorate by presenting their wants to Parliament, and not his or the Conservative Party's.

Others are starting to say that all their local MP is doing is holding passport clinics. It's the same rap his predecessor, Barry Devolin, sometimes got.

As a member of the media, I can say that I see Schmale at numerous Haliburton County events. He goes out of his way to attend functions, even though it takes him away from his wife and young son. And while I hate the flyers, I do appreciate that

Schmale is asking constituents what they think and voting for his riding, not himself or the Conservatives.

Maybe what he and his assistant Dylan Robichaud need to do is spend more time

telling us what Schmale is up to both on Parliament Hill and in the riding.

Robichaud said the office would be sending a letter to Minden Hills residents to explain why they didn't get the constituency survey. Maybe he and Schmale could include a bit on what Schmale is up to in Ottawa.

We did a search and found that he is not working on any private members' bills or other bills and that in September and October he spoke three times in the House of Commons and three times in committee. Incidentally, in one of his interventions in the Procedures and House Affairs Committee, he argued against an MP who was recommending that Parliament not sit on Fridays. He said people in his riding work five days a week so he should too. He spoke out on the carbon tax, saying his constituents are already paying high fuel, Hydro and rent and can't afford fuel increases. He also said extra regulations could put manufacturers in his riding out of business.

People need to know this so they don't just harrumph and say 'oh, another passport clinic.'



By Lisa Gervais

## Model citizen

Sometimes thankfully there is a nice sense of balance in our world, at least in our local world. The original story here is kind of tired (and frankly embarrassing) by now. Local businessman endures homophobic slurs. Stereotypical rural ignorance once again raises its ugly head. The good part though? Citizens rally around said embattled businessman. Particularly one upstanding local enterprise. Namely one Patient News.

Patient News, or in this case a couple of exemplary employees from the company, took it on themselves to rally people together in a symbolic (and artistic) show of support. The company not only endorsed this cobbled together plan but allowed use of their facilities to carry it out.

To some Patient News is a bit of mystery but to others like me who have firsthand knowledge of this company, their corporate response to this local display of sheer idiocy isn't surprising in the least bit. Those who really know Patient News, the company, don't find their reaction surprising in the least bit.

First off, this isn't about playing favourites. I'm not highlighting them at the expense of someone else. I'm only reacting to a corporate citizen

who continually shows leadership and accountability in pretty much everything they do. They are prime examples of how to be a great corporate citizen and they've been that way for some time now.

They didn't start out as a local company. Both of the owners have adopted the area over the years, choosing to settle socially and commercially in a place that isn't easy to do either. When your business is international dental marketing locating your headquarters in an area four hours from the U.S. border shows a real dedication to an adopted home. For some businesses that's more than enough, but not this one. Anyone who has any experience with them knows they have gone above and beyond what might be expected. What starts out as just offering jobs to the local populace goes well beyond that in the big picture.

They're charitable, they're engaged and they're committed to the area they call home. So many times in the past this company has offered up office space, manpower and technology to whatever cause they have come forward to support. It's in their corporate culture. I know as much because I spent nine years as an employee there some time ago. They exist in an idealistic yet admirable world.

As a former employee I will admit sometimes that all this unbridled optimism and utopian view got to be a little much. Sometimes you can only handle so much rah rah but more power to them for enduring occasional skepticism and following through on a principle. They believe in the concept of a better community and do whatever they can to make it a reality. This tact isn't a ploy or an angle. It's what they truly believe in. If it means rallying to the side of an embattled citizen that's just what they do.

Undoubtedly they'll read this and humbly shun the spotlight. Much like the great team player will always revert to saying it's all about the team, Patient News will say it's all about the community and that they want to just do their part to make this place a better and more perfect place to live and work. Being there for a fellow citizen in times of need is simply par for the course. And for them it is and how can you not admire and respect something like that?



By Charlie Teljeur

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## weeWisdom

### The colour of fall

It's that wonderful time of year again in Haliburton County. Fall. The trees are turning a rainbow of reds and yellows and the wind is howling. Kids are playing in piles of crunchy leaves and folks are going for long drives around the countryside to see the wonders of autumn. The weather is nice and chilly and the woodstoves are just warming up. People are coming up to close their cottages and taking one last peek at the wonderful fall glow before the snow starts to fly.

*"Love the trees until their leaves fall off, then encourage them to try again next year." — Chad Sugg*

Haliburton and other areas in Ontario are excellent places to see the autumn colours because of the large amount of deciduous trees we have. Have you ever wondered why the leaves change colour? Or why they fall off?

Leaves are the food factories for trees. Using the power of the sun they turn water and carbon dioxide into sugar: their food. This process is called photosynthesis. And for photosynthesis to work the trees need sunlight. In the fall the days start to get shorter therefore giving the tree less light to make food with, so the tree starts to shut down until it gets sunnier. The chlorophyll, or the green pigment, no longer having a job to do, breaks down revealing that yellow-orange colour. Small amounts of these colours have been in the leaves all along. We just can't see them in the summer because they are covered up by the green chlorophyll. The bright red leaves of the maple tree are hard to miss. That crimson colour is created from a high percentage of glucose that is found in some trees, especially the maple. The trapped sugar

along with sunlight and the temperature dropping creates that beautiful autumn colour.

It takes a lot of work for the tree to keep the leaves alive and if they aren't making any food, the tree lets the leaves fall.

Looking at the autumn colours isn't just a Canadian thing. In Japan, the custom of watching the colours change is called "momijigari". In parts of the U.S they refer to it as "leaf peeping".

My favourite tree of colour is the maple tree. Not only are these majestic trees used to make that sugary, sweet, amber brown, liquid gold that every Canadian knows and loves but their wood is excellent for making baseball bats, furniture, paper, Tennessee Whiskey (the charcoal is used in the smoking process), and musical instruments. Their bright red foliage plays an important role in our Canadian identity.

The maple leaf has been a part of our Canadian spirit since the 18th century. It was first used in 1867 as a national symbol when it appeared on the Ontario and Quebec coat of arms. That was the start of our little leaf's fame and ever since the leaf has inspired songs, been worn on labels, decorated military graves and been carried in every change purse across Canada, on the infamous one cent piece, the penny. Now on our national flag, the 11 pointed leaf can be celebrated throughout the year. So this fall when you go for a walk in the woods or enjoy a scenic drive, be sure to thank our ancestors for appreciating such a humble piece of nature.



By Anabelle  
Craig

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The Highlander's Walt Griffin recently captured this photograph of an eagle in flight.

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### Prize fighting underwear

Alas, that time of year has arrived, signaled by a shiver and an involuntary hunching of shoulders as you leave the house, championed by the crisp, twinkling beauty laid down over night by Jack Frost. Yes, the temperature is dropping and the time has come to unpack our long johns.

Mine, well they're in a suitcase, in the cupboard under the stairs, which isn't really under the stairs at all but actually off one side of the living room and above the garage but it has one of those sloping ceilings that makes you feel like it's under the stairs and so we call it that anyway. I dig out the suitcase from beneath all the other things we've flung into the cupboard during the summertime and am thankful that it doesn't have a telltale hole in one corner, which would mean that a mouse had taken up residence within.

After dragging the suitcase upstairs, unzipping it is sort of a solemn fall ritual because inside is more than just long johns; there are sweaters and lumberjack shirts, ski pants and toques, too. Opening the suitcase is like admitting that summertime is done, finished, gone and the colder weather is on the way.

But opening the suitcase is also kind of exciting, too. Inside are cozy old friends that have not seen the light of day since last April when they were packed away. Chunky sweaters and thick woolen socks, clothes that are not mere fashion items but apparel designed to do a job during the harshest of Canada's seasons. And there, amidst all of this new, old warm and wintry clothing are my long johns: three or four pairs, some almost new, plus an old favourite pair that perhaps should

be thrown out but which have seen me through the worst and have become more than the tatty pair of baggy-arsed leggings that they really are.

And so there I am unpacking said thermal underwear when I wonder ... 'long, John', John who? How did my long legged underpants get to be named John?

You wondered this, too, didn't you. Yes you did but don't fret because I've done the warm and cozy legwork and found out.

It seems that the odd name for this type of long underwear may have originated near to my place of birth, in Derbyshire, England in the late 19th century when, manufacturer John Smedley began making long underwear and naming it after the heavy weight boxer John L. Sullivan. This American fellow, recognized as the first heavyweight champion of gloved

boxing, used to ply his vicious right hook whilst wearing nothing less than a pair of long, white, heavy cotton leggings. And woe betide anyone who dared to snicker at his less than flattering costume.

As I write this I am dressed just as John L. Sullivan would have been as he entered the ring, albeit I have forgone the gloves, as they pretty much put paid to my typing an intelligible missive. And you know what, I shall wear my tatty old long johns with even more pride now that I know their history. Bring on winter, I say. I'm at my fighting weight and I'll box anyone's ears if they as much as mention the saggy arse in my favourite winter underwear!



By Will Jones

## The Outsider

# Highlander opinion

## Eye on the street: *What do you think of the American presidential race so far?*



### Helen Patterson

Sudbury

I feel sorry for the people in the U.S. I think there's no good choice. I wish someone else was running.



### Shawn Robertson

Toronto

It feels like more of a reality TV show which is why Americans are eating it up.



### Jen Nesbitt

Minden

I wouldn't vote for either one. I think they're both crazy. They both have an agenda but it is not for their country.



### Lois Maxwell

Canadian-American duo citizen

The words that I would use you probably can't print but I happen to be a Hillary fan.



### Marion Grant

Eagle Lake

They're in a dire situation.

*Photos and interviews by Lisa Gervais*

## County in brief

### More than \$1 million to upgrade Cardiff water system

Despite re-tendering the project, the cost to upgrade Cardiff's water system still exceeds \$1 million.

Five submissions were received with the lowest bid at \$1,058,000 from Fowler Construction.

"There's quite a significant bunch of money that has to be found," said environmental supervisor Glen Covert, recommending council go with the lowest bid.

However, to make it feasible, he suggested splitting the project up or taking out debentures. He also recommended presenting three scenarios to the public and asking for feedback.

The original estimated cost of the project was \$631,000.

The municipality received about \$568,000 in funding from the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) and is expecting another \$50,000. An additional \$75,000 can be obtained from Infrastructure Canada if they apply by the

end of the month.

But that still leaves a shortfall of \$592,000—and \$207,000 needs to be set aside for cost overruns and project management.

The outdated system provides water to 280 homes and other buildings.

### Wallings Way gets zoning amendment

Greystone Project Management is one step closer to starting construction on its latest project on Wallings Road.

During a public meeting Sept. 28, Dysart et al passed a zoning bylaw amendment that changed the piece of land on the Wallings Road property from residential to urban residential, which will allow the three-storey building Wallings Way condo to proceed.

But not before a few more steps are completed. The township has yet to analyze traffic data for the road, which will include information about how the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's old fire centre affected traffic, before and after it relocated to Stanhope Airport.

The old fire base is located down the

road from the proposed condo.

The council chambers were once again full of people, but residents against the project showed up in fewer numbers this time around, compared to their presence during another public meeting in September.

Concerns about decreasing property values on the homes surrounding the proposed condo, and the potential for future development to take place on the road, were once again raised.

### Solar company up to 15 projects in HE

Abundant Solar Energy returned to Highlands East on Oct. 11 to request support for four solar ground mount projects.

Two of the projects are off Highway 118 and on municipally-owned property, while the other two are on privately-owned land by McCaslim Lake.

All of the projects will generate 500 kW of power.

Council approved the support resolution, which will give the company priority points in the Feed-In Tariff (FIT) Program. They must apply by the end of the month.

They likely won't find out if they are successful until June of 2017, said project coordinator Ina Lila.

Council also provided a support

resolution for three projects that did not receive contracts in the previous round of the FIT program. They are on municipally-owned property.

A total of 15 of the company's solar projects have been approved by the municipality.

Abundant Solar is a Canadian-owned company based in Toronto. It has more than 300 solar projects in the works. *(Alex Coop)*

### HE Curling Club all fired up

It took a community effort to get the Wilberforce Curling Club up and running for the start of this year's season.

"It's all fired up," said property supervisor Jim Alden during a Highlands East council meeting on Tuesday.

Alden was referring to the new compressor, which arrived in July. The \$103,000 piece of equipment was paid for with a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

"Everything is going well ... we're looking forward to a successful season," said Alden, who thanked everyone who helped fund the project and volunteers.

The club's executive had to cancel the season early last December due to a breakdown in the cooling system. *(H.E. briefs by Mark Arike)*

*Everything is going well ... we're looking forward to a successful season.*

**Jim Alden**

HE property supervisor



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# Highlander news



## Martin honoured to be a finalist

By Lisa Gervais

Barrie Martin, the owner of Yours Outdoors in Haliburton, is a finalist for Tourism Champion of the Year at the upcoming 2016 Ontario Tourism Awards of Excellence.

The announcement was made in Pembroke on Oct. 11 and the results will be announced at the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario conference in Ottawa Nov. 21-22.

Martin, who is also known for his work with the Hike Haliburton festival, told *The Highlander* this past weekend "it is an honour to be selected as a finalist."

He added that "while it is great to be recognized for one's efforts, the greatest value is another opportunity to draw attention to the Haliburton Highlands."

Martin said he had no idea what the final outcome will be, since organizers do not tell finalists the winners in advance, but "I am content to be a finalist." He is up against Debbie Mann and Adriano Ciotoli.

In a press release, the Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO) said Martin was an outstanding member, active partner and recognized champion in visitor-centric, experiential tourism.

They said that after speaking on a panel of regional success stories at last year's OH!Tourism Summit, Martin will continue to support this regional tourism conference, taking on the role of a 'wandering leader' at the event Oct. 24 and 25 in Perth.

"We've had the pleasure of working with Barrie for a number of years now and are thrilled his dedication to both the tourism industry and our guests is being recognized," said Nicole Whiting, executive director of OHTO. "With the leadership he's shown towards increasing visitation through improving the visitor experience and establishing partnerships across the region, this is an honour well-deserved."

She said Martin has taken a leading role in advancing tourism across the region, volunteering with committees to champion tourism initiatives and partnering on travel trade opportunities with operators across Ontario's Highlands.

He's been an active participant in the new 'come wander' content marketing strategy announced by OHTO in the spring of 2016 and will lead a group as part of the 'come wander mobilization session' at the OH!Tourism summit.

"With his expertise as an experience leader, and the enthusiasm he's shown participating in the new brand, we're excited to once again have him participating in our regional conference to help others embrace this approach," Whiting said.

Full conference details and registration can be found at [ohtourismsummit.ca](http://ohtourismsummit.ca). Additional information about the Ontario Tourism Summit and the Ontario Tourism Awards of Excellence can be found at [tiaontario.ca/ontariotourismsummit](http://tiaontario.ca/ontariotourismsummit).



Barrie Martin, second from right, presents Hike Haliburton Festival swag to students at Stuart Baker Elementary School last November. *File photo.*

## High schoolers to 'walk a mile in her shoes'

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) students will be wearing red high heels Friday as they take part in the 'walk a mile in her shoes' event as part of Week Without Violence in Haliburton County.

Organizers said that all proceeds from Friday's walk stay in Haliburton County to help the YWCA support women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Students have been collecting pledge money for the walk, which sets out at 11.05 a.m. Walk a mile in her shoes is a march to stop sexual assault and gender violence.

Week Without Violence started Monday and ends tomorrow.

On Monday, women of all ages participated in a free self defence class, offered in collaboration with the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre. The Wen-Do Women's Self Defence class was held at the college. Yesterday, there was hands-on defensive driving training at the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County in Minden. The training was for YWCA counsellors. Donated by the Peterborough Driving School, it was designed to help keep counsellors safe in unpredictable road conditions while travelling to hundreds of counselling appointments in remote areas throughout Haliburton County in the

coming year.

"We are incredibly grateful to the team at Peterborough Driving School for generously donating their time and expense," said Jen Cureton, YWCA director of philanthropy and communications.

"Last year our counsellors traveled to 582 counselling sessions in Haliburton County. As the need for our service continues to increase, we need to be able to reach women in remote areas, whether the roads are clear or snow-covered. Without the services provided by our counselling team, hundreds of women would have no choice or means to get the assistance they need to help themselves and their children escape violence," Cureton said.

The YWCA is celebrating 30 years in Haliburton County this fall. In order to continue their life-saving work, YWCA Peterborough Haliburton has launched a campaign to raise \$100,000. So far, they have raised \$46,000. Cureton said funds raised will help to sustain rural operations for the next two years while the YWCA works with government, experts, partners and the local community to develop a long-term sustainability plan "for these essential services for women and children fleeing violence."

## Land Trust hires new administrator Gala to be held Sunday

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) has hired Christel Furniss as its administrator.

She is replacing Heather Deveau who has joined *The Highlander*.

In a media release, HHLT marketing director and board member Joan Duhaime encouraged people to stop by the HHLT office to meet Furniss.

"We are pleased to have Christel working as part of our HHLT team," she said.

"We would also like to thank Heather Deveau, our previous administrator, for all the work she has done for the HHLT and wish her success in her new endeavours at *The Highlander*."

The HHLT's Wild About Nature Gala will be held this Sunday at the Pinestone Resort. They will be giving out this year's enviro-hero awards.

"We are anticipating good food, fun and fellowship at our upcoming Wild About Nature Gala," Duhaime said. "This is a major fundraising event for the HHLT. It will be a great chance to socialize with friends, participate in auctions and enjoy a lovely dinner."

Duhaime said HHLT has received funding from the TD Friends of the Environment grant to support their educational Nature in the 'Hood Discovery Days programming for 2017.

"We have hosted 10 well attended, fun and informative sessions this past year including our most recent Meet the Moose at Haliburton Forest. We are excited to begin work planning some new and favourite programs for 2017," she said.

Specific programs will be announced later in the fall.

For more information on the dinner, visit [haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://haliburtonlandtrust.ca)

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# Highlander news

## Energy dominates Minden council

By Lisa Gervais

Energy was the theme of the Minden Hills council meeting last week with four more solar projects discussed and a representative of the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) addressing council.

Melissa Clark of Abundant Solar Energy was back before council Oct. 13 seeking municipal support resolutions for four small solar farms – at Queen's Line, Bobcaygeon Road, Swan Road and Dennison Road.

She attended the previous council meeting over projects proposed for the Sandy Bay Road area and Blairhampton Road near Carnarvon.

She said the latest projects – for which she is seeking letters of support from council at its next regular council meeting Oct. 27 – were all 250 kW sites, to supply 20 homes each with locally-created power. She said the array would be built on two

acres of three-acre sites. They were all on rural-zoned land but not prime agricultural. She added that they would plant local species, in an erratic pattern, to have an eight-foot high natural fence line in about five years' time.

Unlike wind turbines, she said solar farms make no noise.

Coun. Pam Sayne, who chairs council's renewable energy task force, asked Clark about grid capacity and she responded, "We can't apply without there being capacity available."

Chuck Farmer, a director, stakeholder and public affairs representative with IESO, also attended the meeting. He announced that Reeve Brent Devolin is on an IESO working group for Parry Sound-Muskoka, one of 10 such groups across the province.

He addressed escalating Hydro costs saying they had climbed to \$20.5 billion in 2016 from \$15.5 billion in 2006. He attributed it to the Ontario

government committing to renewing aging infrastructure and clean energy.

However, he said the IESO did expect cost increases to moderate over the next 20 years, barring any more major provincial government investment into the system.

Sayne, saying Haliburton County residents continue to struggle to pay Hydro bills, noted a trend towards going off-grid in this area or setting up self-sufficient microgrids and wondered if the IESO measured these trends.

Farmer said the government had taken some action to help, with rural rate reduction, HST rebates, and breaks for business.

He said the IESO supports renewable energy and is piloting its own project but "the trend of coming off the grid is a very significant issue for the province to deal with. We have to have a conversation ... so we're very, very concerned about this and it not being impactful on ratepayers who remain on the grid."

There was also a renewable energy task force meeting Friday night that drew Sandy Bay Road area residents who wanted to know more about the solar project proposed for their area.

*The trend of coming off the grid is a very significant issue for the province to deal with.*

Chuck Farmer  
IESO

## Rideshare Week offers prizes

By Mark Arike

Need a lift or interested in taking someone to their destination?

Rideshare Week starts Monday and there are prizes up for grabs for participating.

Ridesharing involves two or more travellers sharing a ride in a private vehicle, where both have a similar start and end point or route. For regular travel to the same place, this is also known as carpooling.

The Rural Transportation Options Committee's goal is to raise awareness of this transportation option and encourage people to give it a try.

It also highlights haliburtonrideshare.ca, a website that was set up to allow residents to find rides and offer them. The service is free and mobile-friendly.

Prizes will be awarded to the person who shares the most rides (driver or passenger), and a driver and passenger who share a ride arranged through the website. Workplaces and parishioners can also win.

Everyone who participants will be entered in a draw.

For more details, visit [haliburtonrideshare.ca](http://haliburtonrideshare.ca)

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### Meetings & Events

PUBLIC WELCOME

**October 27** 9:00 am, Regular meeting of Council, Minden Council Chambers

**October 28** 7:00-9:00 pm, Family Halloween Dance, S.G Nesbitt Arena, admission by donation

**November 10** 9:00 am, COTW meeting, Minden Council Chambers

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

### Notice Special Council Meeting

Take Notice there will be a Special Meeting of Council held on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at the Lochlin Community Centre located at 4713 Geleert Road (County Road 1) commencing at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to provide an opportunity for Council to:

- Conduct a Planning and Priorities Session; and
- Conduct a Council Mid-Term review.

If you have any questions please contact Dawn Newhook, Clerk at 705-286-1260 ext. 205 or email [dnewhook@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dnewhook@mindenhills.ca)

### 2016 Volunteer Awards

Submission deadline is October 31st

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- 2. Gord Monk Award:** For an individual who has demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in multiple areas of service to our community.
- 3. Good Neighbour Award:** For an individual who has displayed activities that embody a strong sense of values, promoting the positive impact of good neighbourly deeds and contribute to the vitality and fabric of the community.

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- 4. Arts & Culture Award:** For an individual or group for significant contribution to the art and culture life of Minden Hills through the development, support, preservation or promotion of local heritage, culture, music, visual, performing or literary arts.
- 5. Sports & Recreation Award:** For an individual, team or group whose athletic accomplishments have brought fame to themselves and their community and/or those that exemplify healthy active living in Minden Hills.
- 6. Trillium Award:** For any individual, group or business whose horticultural, community beautification, civic pride, protection, conservation or enhancement of the environment efforts support the Communities in Bloom Program.

For more information check out [www.mindenhills.ca/volunteer-awards/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/volunteer-awards/)

### Minden Hills Volunteer Fire Department

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Minden Hills Fire Hall, 5 Pritchard Lane, Minden

The Minden Hills Fire Department will be hosting an Open House/Recruitment Day on October 29th, 2016 to provide information to those who are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter. This will give you an opportunity to talk to firefighters, see the Fire Hall/Equipment/Trucks and have your questions answered.

The Fire Chief will be accepting applications for Probationary Firefighters during the Open House and until November 11, 2016.

Applications are available for pick up at the Township Office during regular business hours, or can be downloaded on our website at [www.mindenhills.ca/emergency-health-services/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/emergency-health-services/).

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### Public Notice

#### Proposed Amendments to Procedural By-law – Emergency Provisions

Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their October 27, 2016 Council Meeting, will consider amendments to its Procedural By-law 15-01 to include provisions for the Continuity of Governance and Special Meeting provisions during a declared emergency.

If you have questions regarding the proposed amendments please contact the Clerk, Dawn Newhook at 705-286-1260 ext. 205 or email [dnewhook@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dnewhook@mindenhills.ca)

# Highlander business

## Councillor and business owner living his dream

By Lisa Gervais

Ron Nesbitt says he's "over the moon" about the karate and fitness centre he's building in Minden.

The Minden Hills councillor has rented in the past but this will be the first studio that he has ever owned.

He's been travelling to Lindsay to teach twice a week for about seven years now so he is also looking forward to sharing his karate expertise with those closer to home.

"It's my dream," he says, showing off the lot on Bobcaygeon Road that already has its sign erected.

Nesbitt is a master and sensei with experience in the Okinawan Shorin-Ryn, Matsuba yashi-Ryu and Karate Do lineages.

"I'd been looking for three years for a property," he said in a recent interview. He said he stumbled upon the current site but was a little deterred by all of the trees. "But, it was high and dry," he adds with a chuckle.

He said to his wife, "I think I'm going to buy it and let's see what happens."

Residents may have seen the 69-year-old working the land to take some of the mostly poplars out. He is reseeded them in hopes of replanting when he gets to the landscape stage.

"I'm doing it all myself," says the grandfather of 10 and great-grandfather of four. "It's my passion. In general, I like kids and I would like to have a special



Ron Nesbitt stands by the sign announcing his karate and fitness centre on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*

program for kids and women. I am hoping to have it open by June 1."

And it isn't just karate dojo, as Nesbitt plans to have strength and cardio, weight training, core fitness, presses and treadmills. He anticipates one-quarter of the business will be for karate and three-quarters for fitness. He plans to live on the top floor.

He is passionate about fitness and health, and well-being in general, following a lower stomach cancer diagnosis five years

ago. He was told he had three years to live. He is now in remission. He attributes his recovery to martial arts and homeopathic medicine.

While some might say he is crazy to start a business when he is turning 70 in April, Nesbitt says, "It's something I want to do. If I get 15 to 20 years, that's cool."

He said one of the major benefits of karate is self-motivation. "What you can do with your body shows you what you can achieve with your life. It is a no brainer."

He recalled how his karate journey began with his brother dragging him to classes when he was in his 20s and he hated it. "It was terrible. I was getting beaten up and hurt. But after almost two months we got a new instructor and he taught me a different way to being brutalized." He added he had paid for a year so wasn't about to quit.

He said that teaching is reflected in his own teaching style.

"I always encourage. I never tear anybody down."

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# Highlander arts

## This is our time

The summer and early fall are the busiest times for many people in Haliburton County, especially for those who depend on tourism, which affects us all in one way or another. For many it's a stressful time devoted to satisfying cottagers and visitors and October finds us drained and ready to drop, in concert with the falling leaves.

The hectic season usually ends with the wrap-up of the studio tour and farmers' markets, which coincide with the closing of seasonal cottages.

So now it's time for permanent residents to enjoy the fall colours, get out on the quiet water and go for long walks with the family and the dog. It's also time to enjoy events designed with locals in mind. Here's a list outlining some of what's up.

On Oct. 22 there's the Fall Festival at Abbey Gardens which will feature a wagon ride to pick pumpkins, a harvest-

themed story walk, wood-fired pizzas, fresh roasted coffee, craft beer from the Highlands Brewing Company and lots of local, fresh produce. More info can be found at [abbeygardens.ca](http://abbeygardens.ca)

The next day, on Oct. 23, the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is hosting the 2016 Wild About Nature Gala, which is its principal fundraiser. This year the event is at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre. As usual, a fabulous meal will be served. There will also be live, silent, and toonie auctions where you can bid on an array of diverse items. [haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://haliburtonlandtrust.ca)

It will soon be time for the local ghosts and goblins to have parties. The Minden Halloween Party will be held on Oct. 28 at the Community Centre.

The Haliburton Halloween Bash will take place on Oct. 29 at the Legion. Both great events feature games, prizes for costumes, music, food and fun for

the whole family. To purchase tickets for the Minden event contact [eweiss@minderhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@minderhills.ca) 705-286-2298, and in Haliburton call 705-457-1009 or drop by Canoe FM for your tickets.

Oct. 30 the talent of world-class piano virtuoso Sheng Cai is on display, as part of the Haliburton Concert Series. Cai debuted with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at 15 and has performed all over the world. The concert will take place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Contact June: 705-457-3272 or [june.smith705@gmail.com](mailto:june.smith705@gmail.com).

On Nov. 13 the Folk Society is bringing the legendary Valdi to the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, and don't forget the Santa Claus parades; Nov 25 in Haliburton and Nov. 26 in Minden.

Coinciding with the Christmas festivities in Minden is the beautiful Festival of Trees, which will be happening at the

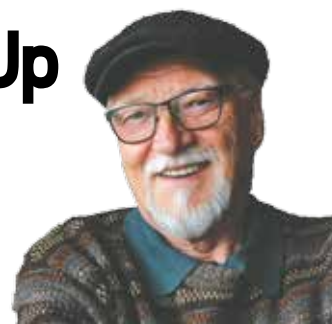
Cultural Centre from Nov 25-27; with the Sheri Hawkins-Beau

Parker Lounge Trio providing the entertainment on the evening of the 25. On Nov. 27 the Christmas Market will be up and running from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Minden Community Centre.

Don't forget the musical fun at local open mics, and open stages. Check with the Folk Society, Hair Lounge and Dominion Hotel for further details. Yes, this is our time.

There's a lot to see and do, and you owe it to yourself to be stress-free for a while. So get out there, take the weight of the world off your shoulders, and have a great time.

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Fans will be able to relive the magic of this 1975 musical comedy at the Pinestone Resort on Oct. 28. Photo from flickr creative commons.

## Do the time warp at the Pinestone

By Mark Arike

Even 41 years after its release, The Rocky Horror Picture Show remains one of the most popular cult classics of all time.

Fans will be able to relive the magic of this 1975 musical comedy at the Pinestone Resort on Oct. 28.

And those who are feeling adventurous are being encouraged to put on a costume for the occasion.

"There's a huge tradition around screening the movie on or around Halloween," said Rachel Gillooly, SPARC Symposium project coordinator. "It's an iconic movie we felt was such a great fit with the performing arts."

More than 100 delegates from across the country will be attending SPARC's second symposium, which runs from Oct. 27-30, also at the Pinestone. They will be able to attend the screening, but so will the public.

SPARC, otherwise known as Supporting Performing Arts in Rural Communities, is an organization that aims to "connect creators, producers, presenters and animateurs to sustain and grow the performing arts in rural and remote communities."

That's exactly why this film is so fitting.

"It employs all four of the different disciplines that SPARC addresses," said Gillooly, listing theatre, dance, music and film (because it's a movie).

One of the film's stars is Tim Curry, who plays Dr. Frank N. Furter, a self-proclaimed "sweet transvestite from

Transsexual, Transylvania."

The film was ahead of its time and had an impact on a broad spectrum of socially important issues, said Gillooly.

The event is by donation with proceeds going to Point In Time's LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer or questioning) youth program. The money will help those between the ages of 16 and 29 pursue opportunities in the performing arts.

"We think that the LGBTQ+ youth programming that Point In Time has in place is really timely and important," she said. "We also want to encourage youth in Haliburton County who have a yen to explore or take courses in the performing arts."

Point In Time offers a wide range of supports and services to children, youth and families in Haliburton County. More than a year ago, it brought together adults in the community to support youth who identify as LGBTQ+.

The goal is to build a community of inclusion, she said.

Cox encourages everyone to attend the upcoming screening.

"It will be a lot of fun."

Everyone who gives a donation will receive a prop bag. Prizes will be given out for most innovative costumes.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. There is no reserved seating.

To sign up for the symposium or learn more, visit [sparcperformingarts.com/sparc-symposium-2016](http://sparcperformingarts.com/sparc-symposium-2016).

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# Highlander veterans

Bob MacBrien passed away this August, in his 91st year. He and his wife Ruth were married for more than 66 years and were parents to Paul, James, John, Cathie and Lois. He will be missed by his family, friends and community, especially by those at the Minden Bible Church, of which MacBrien was a founding member.

## Veteran knew the horrors of war

By Jennifer Hughey

Robert “Bob” MacBrien moved to Maple Lake from the big city of Detroit, Michigan when he was six years old. He enlisted at 18 with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve during World War II.

He sat with *The Highlander* last December and recounted some vivid memories of the torture methods he saw used by the enemy.

“I knew the horrors ...” he said.

“Sometimes they pulled their nails out and they’d put them in a place and drop water on them. Drip, drip, drip.”

“Well, some of them almost went crazy with that.”

He said it was either kill or be killed, so he and the other soldiers trained to be the “best killer” they could be. But that wasn’t always easy at such a young age.

“Eighteen. I [had] just got my call to the Army,” he said. “They gave me a uniform and then I took my basic training in the [Toronto] Exhibition grounds in the old automotive building.”

MacBrien made the trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he got on the cruiser Ontario

set to take him to Gourock, Scotland – more than 5,000 km from home.

“I knew that when I was on the ship, I was a long way from the explosions,” he said. “We wouldn’t see the mangled bodies of their airmen when they shot down their planes ...”

He was eventually sent from Scotland through the Suez Canal to the Pacific theatre via the Indian Ocean.

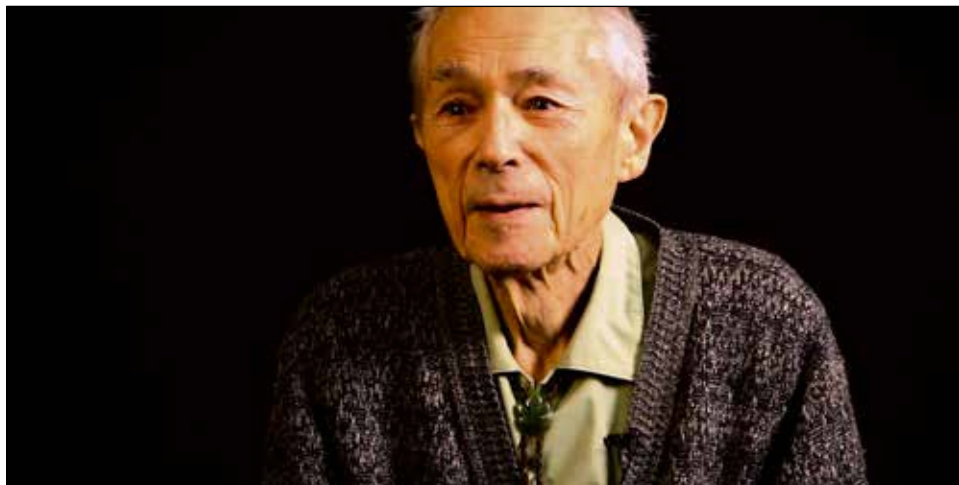
As he made the trip, he and the other men found out that Japan had surrendered to the Allies, ending the war. It was August 14, 1945, now known as “Victory over Japan Day” or VJ Day. His new mission became policing Hong Kong, sweeping for mines.

“We marched around the streets, with a gun over our shoulder that wasn’t even loaded,” he chuckled. “But it kept the peace.”

MacBrien said they had a job to do and they did just that.

“We didn’t think too much (about) it.”

MacBrien said when it comes to war, it was important to all those who enlisted to protect their own country and “therefore, you have to go to war.”



*The Highlander* spoke with Bob MacBrien last December.

MacBrien said youth would have to experience war to really realize what it is and the horror of it. “My two uncles were in the First World War. One came across a scene that he will remember for life.

“The Germans and the Canadians, both had their bayonets in one another and they were still standing and frozen solid,” he

said. “Well, when he told me that, I knew how horrible war was.”

For more of Bob MacBrien’s story, watch for The Veterans of Haliburton County on *Highlander TV*.

Ruth MacBrien said Bob “joined the Navy after being turned down by the Air Force due to an ear problem.”

## Wasn’t prepared for all the death

By Jennifer Hughey

Korean War veteran Ralph Mintz said it looked like a “garbage dump” in Seoul when he left.

When the war started in June, 1950, 18-year-old Mintz enlisted with the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. Mintz sat with *The Highlander* in February and was very candid about his journey from land to sea and back again.

He grew up on a farm that had no electricity and learned quite quickly how to fix vehicles, equipment, and even weapons - which came in handy during his time in the war. But he wasn’t prepared for all the death.

Mintz recalls the time he almost stepped on a North Korean soldier who had died fighting.

When Mintz got off the ship in Busan, the southern tip of the Korean peninsula, he joined the already stationed American and Canadian troops who were travelling north as quickly as possible.

“We would move sometimes twice in a week,” he remembered. Mintz said his main focus was weapons repair and it was busy.

The peace talks had started and Mintz said that by the time he arrived, with the Chinese helping the North Koreans, there was very little left.

“Everything was fought over.”

Even though Mintz was not on the front line, he recalls the time he came closest to death, which was when some North Korean tanks got past enemy lines and started firing at them.

“That’s what woke us up that morning,”



Ralph Mintz spoke with *The Highlander* in February.

he said, adding the soldiers he was with ran and laid under their trucks, waiting for the firing to stop.

“I never shot anybody. I fixed them,” Mintz said. “I can remember one time ... our own artillery was firing so that it went over the line and boy, we woke up scared because the blasts from that gun [with] the

shells going over us ...”

The sergeant and Mintz would often take trips to the American camp to get alcohol and chocolate for their men. He said little children would be hanging onto their mothers, so they would throw chocolate bars to them and it would take their mind off the war for a short time.

“It would make you feel good.”

He said being in the Army is a fairly good job, but he would never volunteer to be on the front lines and wants youth to understand that.

For more of Ralph Mintz’ story, watch for The Veterans of Haliburton County on *Highlander TV*.

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Buddy and Rennie Berchard at the cottage on Stormy Lake. Photos by Alex Coop.

## Buddy the rescue dog goes viral

By Alex Coop

The Labrador-cross bounces up and down on his front paws while the drool hangs on the edge of his infectious smile.

The dog's name is Buddy, and his owner, Rennie Berchard, is holding a tennis ball in her backyard beside Stormy Lake in Minden Hills.

Buddy is obsessed with tennis balls. “He will chase a ball until he passes out ... we have to make sure we take short little breaks every couple (of) throws,” Berchard said, moments after Buddy launched himself into the lake.

The ensuing waves push the ball he is chasing further away, but that doesn't slow him down.

Buddy's backyard adventures have been well-documented for the past few months, and ever since a video of him playing catch with a ball launcher went viral in June, Buddy has captured the hearts of millions around the world.

“It's become a lot of people's go-to video,” Berchard said. “It came at a time when we were seeing a lot of tragedies from around the world on TV. And then here came Buddy, jumping up and down, obsessed with a tennis ball. He just put a smile on a lot of faces.”

But a quick glimpse into Buddy's past explains the intense loyalty he shows for Berchard and her family, who have been caring for the pooch for five years.

Buddy was rescued by the International Fund for Animal Welfare's (IFAW) Northern Dog Project, from a remote community in Northern Quebec.

Berchard decided to foster the dog until he was adopted, but months passed, and Buddy had not found a home.

“He's very much an in-your-face dog,” Berchard explained, adding he was very “rambunctious” when she first met him. “And he's not a condo dog, he's a cottage

dog.”

Berchard decided to keep Buddy, who continues to gain new followers every day. His Facebook page, monitored by Berchard and her sister, Mary, currently has more than 213,000 likes.

Buddy has also become very close friends with Berchard's long-time dog resident, Jan, a pure black retriever.

The sisters use Buddy's social media attention to raise people's awareness about rescue dogs and the various agencies that help them.

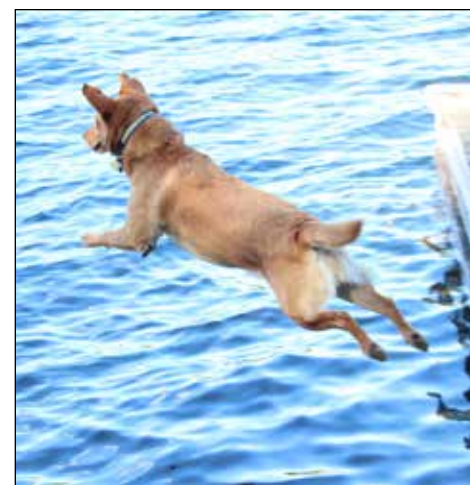
Berchard continues to emphasize the importance of getting to know a dog and its tendencies prior to adoption.

The type of home its entering also matters a great deal, she says.

“I think a condo would destroy [Buddy's] soul,” Berchard said.

The friendly pooch will also be featured on a calendar with country-singer and musician Dean Brody later this year.

You can learn more about Buddy and rescue dogs on his website at [buddytherescuedog.ca](http://buddytherescuedog.ca)



Buddy soars after a tennis ball.

# Winter tips



Windows, porches and driveways can take a beating with all of the snow and ice. *File photo.*

## Protect your roof this winter with these tips

Winter can be hard on many parts of a house. In particular, windows, porches and driveways can take a beating with all of the snow and ice.

However, some people may not know that our rooves are one of the most vulnerable areas.

No matter what material your roof is made of, snow and ice can cause severe and expensive damage. If left untended, the result could be water damage that

trickles inside.

We all clear our driveways and scrape our windshields after snow or ice, but the roof is out of sight so it can get overlooked.

However, by taking steps to check and care for rooves during the season you can help avoid a leak and extend the life of your roof at the same time.

Try these four tips to protect your roof this season:

1. Hire a professional snow removal company. If your roof is particularly high, or has steep sections, it's much safer to hire a professional snow removal service to clear the snow off.
2. Use binoculars. You can check the condition of your roof by using binoculars; in most cases, you can see everything you need without having to climb up on the actual roof.
3. Rake it up. Use a rake to force built-up

snow onto the ground.

4. Do warm weather installations. Before it snows, consider installing electric radiant heat to keep your roof temperature above freezing during the cold of winter.

You can also install an ice barrier, used mostly on metal roofs, to prevent snow from sticking. *(Compiled by Lisa Gervais).*

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## Lots of ways to save on energy

By Mark Arike

When the temperature drops and the snow begins to fall, most of us will find comfort and warmth at home.

There are a few tips to keep in mind that will help ensure your home is as energy efficient as possible during the winter season. First, start off by sealing your windows and doors. Weather stripping can reduce energy needs by up to 25 per cent, according to the Ministry of Energy.

There are some things you can do—and avoid—to prevent heat loss in the kitchen. For example, using a pot that is two inches smaller than the size of a burner can waste more than 40 per cent of the heat. Avoid the temptation to peek at what's baking in the oven; doing so results in 20 per cent heat loss.

Wood-burning fireplaces are nice to stare at and snuggle up to, however they pull heat up the chimney and let cold air in. Be sure to keep the flue shut when you're not using it. Plan on having guests over for the holidays? Then you should consider installing low-flow showerheads to save hot water.

When it's time for bed, set the thermostat between 18 degrees Celcius and 20 degrees Celcius. This can reduce heating costs by 10 per cent. For more tips, visit [energy.gov.on.ca/en/saving-energy-for-home/winter-energy-saving-tips/](http://energy.gov.on.ca/en/saving-energy-for-home/winter-energy-saving-tips/).



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Drivers should be making appointments to get their tires switched by the end of October.  
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## Winter car prep not just about tires

When it comes to prepping a vehicle for the winter, there is more to the process than installing winter tires.

In addition to winter tires, which Chris Coumbs of Haliburton Auto says should be installed by the end of October, drivers should switch their windshield wipers, get a rust check done and check antifreeze fluids.

Many people are scheduling appointments at Haliburton Auto to prepare their car for the winter, says Natasha Coumbs, but too many still wait until the last second.

“Then they end up driving their summer tires through the first month of winter,” Natasha said. “So the sooner you book the better.”

Some other tips for preparing your car for winter include:

- Make sure you store a warm blanket, water, food, a flashlight and a small first aid kit in your car, in case of an emergency.
- Put a bag of sand on each side of the trunk, near the wheel wells. This will provide added traction while driving. The sand can also be used around your tires if you get stuck. Cat litter is an alternative.
- Check your tire pressure during each oil change. Or, if you’re taking it to the shop, ask the mechanic to check it for you.
- Always check road and weather conditions before you go out.

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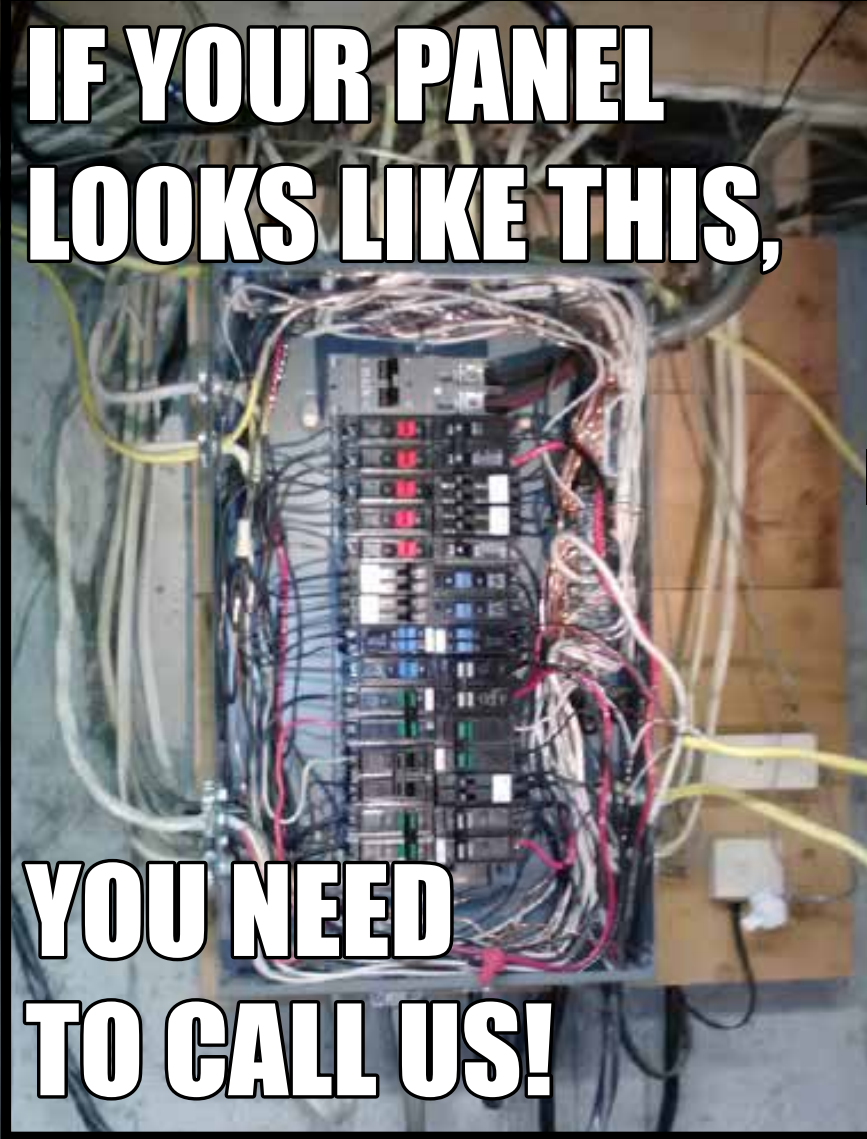
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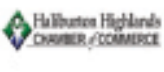
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# Winter tips

## Options for how you heat your home

By Lisa Gervais

There's nothing nicer than a cozy home during the winter months. But do you worry about the arrival of your heating bills?

High energy costs are problematic for home owners looking to reduce monthly expenses while still keeping warm.

However, there are a number of energy efficient heat source options to consider. But before making a change, homeowners

are encouraged to carefully weigh all of their heating options. People are advised to research thoroughly and choose the option that's best suited for their home.

"No matter what type of renovation project you're working on, contact your insurance company to let them know," recommends Glenn Cooper from Aviva Canada. "New features such as a new heating system can impact your coverage, so it's something you need to tell your insurer about."

Here are three alternative ways that many people are now using to heat their homes:

\* Solar power: Perhaps the most popular alternative way to heat your home and water, solar power uses panels, collectors, or evacuated tubes to power heating or water.

\* Geothermal heating: This method of heating is efficient and environmentally friendly. This system uses the earth's heat, large coils that are buried underground,

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\* Hydronic heating: Also referred to as radiant floor heating, this energy efficient method uses tubes that run under the floors of your home. Hot water is pumped through the plastic tubes to heat your floors and rooms.



Various options exist when it comes to heating your home. From left, solar, geothermal and hydronic flooring.

## BUNDLE UP YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

Bundle up your home to ensure a comfy and cozy winter season, says Anne McNelly of Nortech Home Improvements.

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McNelly says it is never too late to replace windows and doors to help ward off those nasty heating bills during winter's frigid months. With crisp fall temperatures nipping at our noses, it is time to think about replacing drafty windows and doors with an energy efficient option.

People may not realize that windows and doors continue to be installed all through the winter months. In addition to adding to the beauty and efficiency of your home, you can enjoy the added bonus of winter booking discounts that are not available throughout the rest of the year. Why wait until spring when you can start saving energy and money now? Now is a great time to call a local window and door specialist.



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To get winter ready...check your weather forecast. Choose a beautiful fall day; and inspect your home for potential areas that need bundling up against the cold:

- Think of caulking as a scarf that keeps drafts out

of cracks around your windows, doors, and vents. Touch up any areas where caulking is missing or peeling away.

- Replacing windows not possible this season? Purchase window sealing kits and cover drafty windows with plastic barriers.
- Ensure that weather-stripping around doorways and door sweeps are in good working order and are not damaged to ensure a proper seal. If you see daylight, you may require an adjustment or new seal.
- Ensure that eaves troughs are clean and free of debris to prevent potential damage due to blocked drainage during winter thaw.
- Turn off exterior taps and check your sump pump to make sure it's working as it should.
- Ensure that your HRV (heat recovery ventilator) is functioning well to minimize winter condensation on windows that occur during major temperature fluctuations.
- Have a professional inspect your furnace and have your ducts cleaned.



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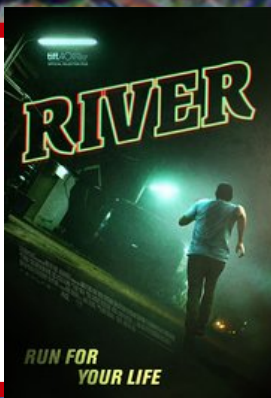
Drama – Subtitles – Rated 14A – 100 min  
Saturday, November 5 at 3.30PM

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# HHSS Red Hawks



## Red Hawks football teams win one, lose one

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's football teams played on their home turf Oct. 13. It came down to the final few minutes for the senior team, which was unable to mimic the juniors' success from the game prior, and ultimately fell 23-14 to the Thomas A. Stewart Griffins, despite a very strong fourth quarter performance. Connor Spence scored two touchdowns to lead the junior Red Hawks to a 28-7 win over Norwood District High School. The junior and senior Red Hawks football teams will play at home against Adam Scott Collegiate and Vocational Institute Oct. 21. (Alex Coop)



## Girls rugby team bounces back

After a 31-5 loss to St. Mary's of Cobourg Oct. 14, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks bounced back and trounced Port Hope High School Tuesday afternoon, 42-5. Tries were scored by Kailynn Sikma, Chloe Samson, both of whom scored twice, Rachel Churko, Nicole Cox, Arden Harrop and Dakota MacDonald. Mikayla Stinson chipped in with a successful conversion.

Above: The Red Hawks' Bianca Salaris goes in for the tackle.

Above right: Nicole Cox fights off defenders on her way to scoring a try.

Right: Mikayla Stinson goes for the point-conversion after Victoria Archibald scores a try against St. Mary's. (Photos by Lisa Gervais and Alex Coop)



# Highland Storm



Ben Robinson heads up ice as the peewee Storm battled the Toronto Shamrocks Oct. 15. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

## Cody Hodgson Fall Classic all set to go

**By Lisa Gervais**

The Cody Hodgson Fall Classic comes to Minden and Haliburton this weekend.

The Bantams and Midgets take to the ice for the two-day tournament that runs Oct. 22 and 23 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and the A.J. LaRue Arena.

The tournament is hosted by the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association.

"Good luck to all participants. Have fun!" were Hodgson's words for the teams taking part in the tournament.

Local hockey legend Walt McKechnie had some advice for the parents, too.

"I know you would like your child to make the NHL, my advice is to let it happen, not try to make it happen," he said.

The Bantam division comprises the Storm, Sturgeon Lake Thunder, Mariposa Lightning and Newcastle Stars. The Midget division will see the

Storm competing with the Bancroft Jets, Mariposa Lightning, Gananoque Islanders, Dundas Blues, Lindsay Muskies, Ennismore Eagles and Welland Tigers.

The bantam championship will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday and the Midget finale at 3:30 p.m. at the Minden arena.

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## TheHighlander 3-Stars of Last Week



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### Owen Patterson Smith MIDGET

The first star of week three goes to Highland Storm Midget captain Owen Patterson Smith. The Midget Storm have gotten off to quite the start, as they've racked up an impressive four straight wins to kick off the season. O-Joe recorded the first goal of the season for the Storm, then went on to tally another four points over the stretch.

Stats	G	A	GP
	3	2	4

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### Addison Carr ATOM

Addison Carr and the Highland Storm Atoms had a busy weekend, as they played in five games over the two-day Matt Duchene Fall Classic. Addison's name was all over the score sheet as the tournament progressed, with the Atoms making it all the way to the Sunday afternoon final. The Storm faced off against the high-flying Lindsay Muskies, where the game stayed 1-1 into the dying minutes of the third, when Lindsay broke the deadlock, and secured the win.

Stats	G	A	GP
	3	2	5

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### Zander Upton PEEWEE

Zander gets the third star of the week for his pension to save his best play for the third period. In two separate games over the weekend, Zander helped shift the momentum in the Storm's favour with timely goals. The Storm were up against the Mariposa Lightning in the final game of the Storm's home tournament. With one goal already on the board, Zander tied the game for the Storm late, leading to a game-winning goal by Dylan Keefer to give the Storm the 5-4, come-from-behind victory.

Stats	G	A	GP
	3	0	3



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# Highland Storm



## Storm reports

### The Highlander's Midgets

The Highlander's Highland Storm Midgets met the Kawartha Coyotes on Friday, Oct. 14. It was a fast-paced, hard-hitting game from start to finish. Early in the first, the Storm fought hard and won the puck at centre ice. Lucas Haedicke passed to Owen Patterson-Smith, who then gave it to Nik Dollo, who expertly lifted the puck over the goalie's pad, for the first goal. It was a rough second period, resulting in many penalties. That also gave the Coyotes a power play goal, making it a 1-1 game. Later, Owen Gilbert got a pass from the Storm's goalie, Carson Sisson and he deked deep into the Coyotes end and top cornered the puck for the second goal. An awesome power play by the Storm, half way through the third, resulted in another goal. Passes by Nolan Flood and Patterson-Smith gave Paydon Miscio the goal. Shortly after, a bouncing puck snuck by the Storm's goalie and made it a 3-2 game. The entertaining action continued to the end and it was a win for the Storm.

The Midgets travelled to Bracebridge on Saturday to meet with the South Muskoka Bears, returning home with a 2-1 victory. It began early in the first with assists from Devyn Prentice and Trevor Turner. Patterson-Smith finished the rush with a goal. Later the Bears tied it up. The end-to-end action continued and the many penalties began. It was a lucky bounce and deflection that gave the Storm a short-handed goal and the game, late in the third.

On Sunday, the Midgets met the Kawartha Coyotes for the second time of the weekend bringing home a well-earned 3-2 win. The first period was filled with back and forth rushes, many shots and some awesome saves. The first goal came early in the second. A rush and a quick pass from Dollo to Haedicke, who pushed hard, split the defense, and outsmarted the goalie, finding the opening for the first goal. Later in the second, a bad bounce gave the Coyotes a breakaway and a tying goal. The action continued and late in the second the Coyotes got the go ahead marker. Matt Manning intercepted a pass and took off on a breakaway. He capitalized on it with a short-handed goal that tied the game. Manning was on, working hard both offensively and defensively. He manoeuvred into the Coyotes end, drawing the opponents and then found the perfect time to pass. Turner was open in front of the net, he was eager to fire it in, for the game-winning goal. That gave the Storm Midgets a tremendous 3-2 win. (Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke)

### Haliburton Timbr Mart Novice

On Saturday, Oct. 15 the Highland Storm Novice Team travelled to Omeme to

play against the Kawartha Coyotes. The Storm were looking to keep their winning streak alive. They came out strong with a collective group effort and lit up the scoreboard first. Their excellent passing, skating and overall team play at both ends of the ice led to another win for the Storm. The final tally was 6 - 1. Way to go Storm. Team members for the 2016-2017 Highland Storm novice team are: Brady Burtch, Liam Harrison, Brechin Johnston, Evan Jones, Leland Kainellos, Austin Latanville, Jacob Lloyd, Jace Mills, McLean Rowden, Josh Scheffee, Parker Simms and Chase Winder.

On Sunday, Oct. 16 the Highland Storm Novice team was back in action this time in Port Carling squaring off against the Muskoka Rock for the first time this season. The Storm opened the scoring early in the first period and were relentless for the remainder of the game. All Storm players contributed to the offensive attack and put forth another strong team showing. All players should be proud of their hard work. The novice team is back in action next Saturday at a tournament in Fenelon Falls where they will face Brock and Sturgeon Lake. Good luck Storm. (Submitted by Janice Rickard).

### JoAnne Sharpley's Source For Sports Peewees

The Highland Storm peewee team hosted the Matt Duchene Fall Classic in Minden this past weekend. The Storm started with an early morning opening game versus the Toronto Shamrocks. The Shamrocks scored first with the Storm tying it up with a goal by Dylan Keefer assisted by Hunter Winder. Both teams battled back and forth with the Storm playing shorthanded for half of the second period. The shamrocks scored one to put it at 2-1. With no scoring in the third, the Shamrocks took the win, 2-1.

The peewee team took the ice for their second game against the Bancroft Jets. The Jets opened the scoring in the first and put two more on the board in the second. With the Storm taking control in the third period, they were able to score two goals. Those goals were scored by Winder assisted by Ty Mills and then by Zander Upton assisted by Ben Robinson. The Storm tried to the last dying second but the game ended with a 3-2 win for the Jets.

The team stepped back on the ice for their final game of the day against the Mariposa Lightning. The Lightning managed to get on the board first with the score 1-0 going into the second. The Lightning scored at the start of the second but the Storm came back a minute later with a goal by Upton assisted by Gage Hutchinson and Colin Glecoff. Less than 20 seconds later the Storm put in another with a goal by



A member of the Highland Storm Atom team races a member of the Mariposa Lightning for the puck during the Matt Duchene Fall Classic hockey tournament in Haliburton on Saturday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Keefer assisted by Winder and Evan Armstrong. The Lightning scored again to put them ahead, 3-2. The third period was a battle back and forth with the Storm scoring at the start of the third to tie it back up with a goal by Keefer assisted by Mills and Winder. The Lightning scored another to put them back up 4-3 but the Storm kept the momentum scoring a minute later to tie it back up on a goal by Upton assisted by Mathis Lee and Kyan Hall. The Storm kept going putting in one more with the hat trick going to Keefer assisted by Armstrong. Final score 5-4 Storm. Great goaltending by Darian Maddock throughout the whole tournament keeping his team in the game at all times. (Submitted by Ron Hall)

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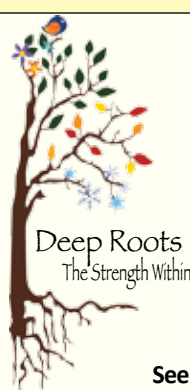
The Highland Storm Atoms played the Lindsay Muskies for their opening game of the Matt Duchene Fall Classic tournament on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the A J LaRue Arena. Unfortunately, the Storm fought hard but lost 2-0.

The Storm were up against the Sturgeon Lake Thunder for their second game of the tournament. Austin Boylan scored the first goal of the game unassisted in the first period however the Thunder

tied the game a minute later. The game stayed tied until halfway into the second period when Boylan scored two goals in 10 seconds giving him a hat trick and making the score 3-1. Two minutes later Addison Carr scored his first goal and then his second in the last minute of the second and the Storm went into the third period with a 5-1 lead. The Thunder started to make their comeback when they scored halfway through the third period but two minutes later Aidan Perrott and Avery Degeer scored with three minutes left in the game making the final score 7-2.

The Highland Storm Atoms played the Mariposa Lightning for their third and final game on Saturday. Both teams fought hard however the final score was 0-0, making them both face off at 11am on Sunday. It was a close game with both teams wanting the win. The score went back and forth however the Storm came out on top with a win of 5-3 and a spot in the finals. Goals were scored by Boylan, Aidan Perrott, Logan Tripp and Carr.

For the finals the Storm faced off against the Lindsay Muskies. The finals started with Lindsay scoring in the first period. It stayed 1-0 into the third period until Degeer scored a beauty goal to make it 1-1. However in the last four minutes the Muskies scored two goals making it 3-1. The Muskies made it 4-1 in the last minute on an empty net. It was a tough loss for the storm. (Submitted by Amber Card)



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4. Newcastle Stars

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#### Getzlaf

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4. Gananoque Islanders

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### SATURDAY GAME SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 22, 2016

#### AJ LaRue Arena- Bantam Schedule

9:00	1 vs 2
10:00	3 vs 4
11:00	BREAK
Noon	4 vs 1
1:00	2 vs 3
2:00	BREAK
3:00	1 vs 3
4:00	2 vs 4

#### S.G. Nesbitt Arena- Midget Schedule

8:00	1 vs 2	2:00	8 vs 5
9:00	3 vs 4	3:00	6 vs 7
10:00	5 vs 6	4:00	1 vs 3
11:00	7 vs 8	5:00	2 vs 4
Noon	4 vs 1	6:00	5 vs 7
1:00	2 vs 3	7:00	6 vs 8

### SUNDAY PLAYOFF SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 23, 2016

#### AJ LaRue Arena

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**11:00- Bantam Semifinal**  
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**2:00- Bantam Championship**  
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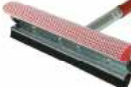


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The Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Association (MBC) annual Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the Minden Food Bank was a resounding success. MBC members and the local community raised more than 900 pounds of non-perishable goods and toiletries, plus \$935 in cash. The food drive was held at St. Peter's Church, Maple Lake over the Sunday and Monday of the Thanksgiving weekend. MBC would like to thank MBC its volunteers and the many people who made donations. Pictured above, the MBC executive deliver donations to the Minden Food Bank. L to R Andrew Schlotter, MBC director, Murray Adams, MBC director, Joanne Barnes Minden Food Bank executive director, Marilynne Lesperance, Minden Food Bank chair, Wendy Schlotter, MBC volunteer, and Andy Muirhead, MBC president. *Submitted by Sally Howson.*



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# Highlander events



## Continuing to keep their community sweeping

Residents of Highlands East continue to get behind their curling club with Oktoberfest, a dinner, dance and silent auction Saturday night. Proceeds went to the 'keep our community sweeping' fundraiser. The event was held at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. Auction items included a signed Matt Duchene Colorado Avalanche jersey. (Lisa Gervais)

Left: Brenda Boomhouer cuts apple strudel. Above: Ron Roberts shows what team he is backing as he sells tickets at the door for the event. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

## THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW



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Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Location: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, 719  
Mountain St., Haliburton

Refreshments will be served.

If you cannot attend in-person, alternate arrangements can be made to hear your concerns. Please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Leo.Palozzi@sunraygroup.ca  
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# Highlander events



Above: Steve Poltz feels the music. Right: About 40 people attended a house concert featuring Steve Poltz on Tuesday evening. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

## Poltz lets loose in the Highlands

By Mark Arike

Steve Poltz lived up to the hype. The Canadian-born musician and songwriter entertained about 80 people at two evening house concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Poltz generated plenty of laughs with graphic stories from his past, several

of which highlighted his childhood shenanigans and struggles. The next minute he captivated concertgoers with his showmanship and guitar skills. In the '90s, he co-wrote Jewel's smash hit "You Were Meant for Me" and appeared in the music video. Both concerts were held at the home of Don and Marie Gage in Minden.

## HALIBURTON ZOMBIE WALK

**Saturday, October 29**

Zombies, friends, caretakers and undertakers meet at Head Lake Park at 3PM for a bonfire, music and BBQ before we take over Haliburton Village!

Admission by Donation of Cash or Food  
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## Entertainment at the Legion

Versatile singer and guitarist Jeff Moulton had people up and dancing Saturday night as he played in the Club Room of the Haliburton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. The ladies auxiliary had a baked spaghetti dinner for patrons and there was a 50/50 draw.

Above: Jeff Moulton plays for a large crowd at the Haliburton Legion on Saturday night. Right: April Martin serves up baked spaghetti, bread rolls and cheese. Photos by Lisa Gervais



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Thursday October 20, 2016

Thursday November 3, 2016

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ATTN: Shannon Hunter, CAO/Treasurer

**Deadline for Tender Submissions:** Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Tender Forms will be opened on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, after closing at 1:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

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### EVENTS

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### EVENTS



Haliburton Highlands Chapter 54

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HR Dept - Point in Time  
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## OBITUARIES



### Shirley Tarleton (nee McCracken)

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

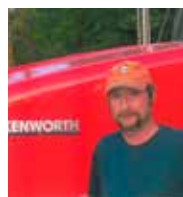
Peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday afternoon, October 13, 2016 in her 83rd year. Beloved wife and best friend of William (Bill) Tarleton for over 38 years. Loving mother of Cheryl. Predeceased by her son Butch. Also lovingly remembered by her brothers Bob, Norm and sister Faith. Also lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Shirley enjoyed singing, was involved in Community Care, worked with Gord Kidd and had an amazing sense of humour and had a wonderful smile.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 2016 from 2 - 4 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday morning, October 17, 2016 at 11 o'clock (Visitation one hour prior). Reception to follow in The Community Room. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Community Care Support Services - HHHS or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.



www.communityfuneralhomes.com



### In Loving Memory of

### Michael Dennis Mervin Redner

Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at the age of 44.

Beloved son of Carolyn (nee Johnston) and the late Bradley Redner. Dear brother of Jason and uncle to Rebecca. Grandson of Ruby Johnston and Doris Redner. Fondly remembered by his aunts and uncles; Mervin Johnston, Shirley MacDonald, Judy Graham, Linda Johnston, Jim Redner, Mervin Redner, his best friend Dennis Davis, cousins and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Monday, October 17, 2016 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Graveside Service at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 11:00 am. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



### John Macdonald

(Resident Of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Monday morning, October 10, 2016 in his 89th year with his family by his side. Beloved husband of Betty Macdonald. Loving father of Jeanette (Joe) of Burlington. Fondly remembered by his granddaughter Leigh. Dear brother of Jessie of Scotland. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. John worked for Kodak Canada for many years. He enjoyed his retirement years in Haliburton, curling, square dancing, golfing and boating. He could fix almost anything, and loved the challenge.

#### Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday morning, October 21, 2016 from 10 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow in The Community Room. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.



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The Mabel D. Brannigan Legion Branch 636 held their first ever Pig Roast, along with an Elimination Draw, on Saturday 15 Oct/2016. There were approximately 100 people who attended this event, and no one went away hungry. The Executive Members of the Branch would like to thank Mr. Mike McFadden of McFadden's Meat Market in Haliburton, for providing the pig, and giving us a break on the cost. We would also like to thank John & Sue Shim of Minden Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Market for their generous donation of Veggies. Also, a big thanks to Mr. Brent Colman of Minden, for donating/delivering the BBQ for us to cook the pig on.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers, who came out to help with the many tasks involved. Without our volunteers it would be very difficult to have such a successful event.

*Thank You, from all of us at the Minden Legion.*

## Movie Night at Minden Bible Church

*'The Multi-Award Winning Film'*

**DUKALE'S DREAM**  
WITH HUGH JACKMAN

**Wed, Oct 26, 2016 @7pm**  
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**\*All are Welcome!**

For details, please call Pastor David Johnson, 705 286-1338

And, Join Us Every Sunday As We Learn "How to talk with God"  
(Our Autumn Series on Transformative Prayer)

## EVENTS

**HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT!**  
Pick up your hunt sheet at Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce, hunt at your own pace. Return your completed sheet by 6 p.m. October 29<sup>th</sup>. Winner announced November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SHOP THRIFT WAREHOUSE** 8000 sq ft of FUN! Stop by and browse 100's of new items daily. 128 Mallard Rd, Haliburton. Tues-Sat 10am-5pm or visit at Facebook.com/thriftwarehouse

**HARVEST DINNER**  
- Sat., Oct 22, 2016 at Maple Lake United Church, corner of Hwy 118 and Airport Rd. One sitting, 5:30 p.m., Cost is \$15/adult and \$8/children under 12. Reservations recommended. Please call Merrie Barry 705-754-2258 or Beverly Upton 705-286-2130.

**Visible Voices Open Arts Studio, Creative Interlude: Basic Sewing** 1. Sun, Oct 23, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 130 Industrial Park Rd., Unit 5 Haliburton. info@openartsstudio.ca, or phone Wendy at 705-286-2587. Suggested donation \$15 or pay what you can.

**Haliburton Guides - Pathfinders-Rangers** will be selling cookies on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Todd's Independent

**COUNTRY JAMBOREE**, Coboconk Legion, Sunday November 13th 1 - 5 p.m. Open mic, cost \$8.00, light lunch available.

## Funerals and Memorial Services

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## EVENTS

Hunters' (Turkey) Dinner, Friday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. sittings, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. Adults \$18, Kids aged 5-12 \$12. Tickets avail at church office, Pharmasave & Organic Times.

VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength, and flexibility. Minden on Wed. at 11 a.m. in the Hyland Crest Auditorium, and in Haliburton on Thurs. at 1 p.m. at Echo Hills. For more information contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-

## EVENTS

*Happy Retirement*

Haliburton Veterinary Services would like to invite our clients and friends to an open house for Dr. Joan Grant in appreciation of her 27 years of devoted service.

Please join us at the Pinestone Resort on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. as we celebrate a well deserved retirement.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Donald Freeman

**Saturday October 22, 2016**  
Wih love Molly, Gary, Nancy, Rick, Brittany, Trevor and Rachel and Great Grand Children Olivia and Tanner and all your relatives and friends.

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- Commerce
- Swiss peak
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- Chicago's state
- Bullfight cheer
- Badger
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- "Snakes \_\_\_\_\_ Plane" (2 wds.)
- Male sheep

### ACROSS

- Lingerie edging
- Freon, e.g.
- Jazz singer \_\_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald
- Phony
- Lower limb
- Soothing plant
- Muhammad \_\_\_\_\_
- Cherishes
- Chinese mammal
- Steven Spielberg, e.g.
- Lion's cry
- Medical gp.
- Rocker \_\_\_\_\_ Turner
- Nasty
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gibson of "Braveheart"
- Con game
- Tibet's locale

### ACROSS

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13. Words of comprehension (2 wds.)
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20. Keyboard instruments
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22. Heavy weights
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# Highlander classifieds

## THE VETERANS OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

Seventy-one years after the end of the Second World War, the fading of a generation calls upon us to stop and pay attention before they are gone.

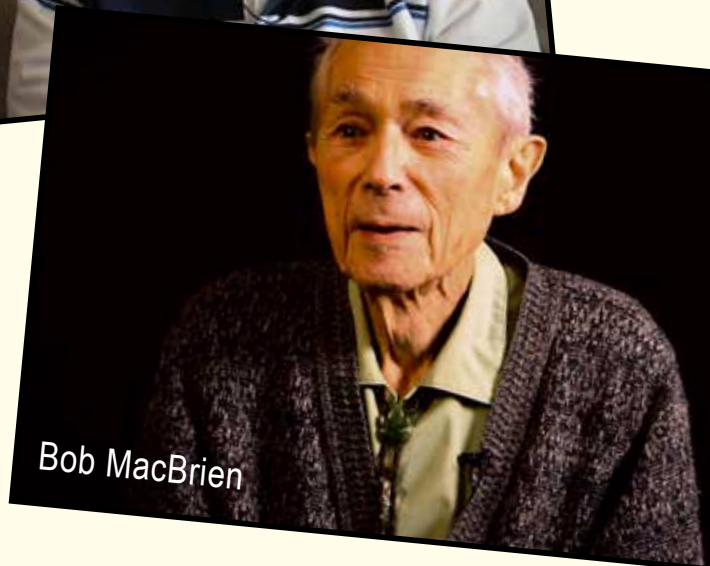
These are what real heroes look like. They are our friends and neighbours. They are people we've never met but to whom we owe so much.

*The Highlander* was privileged to interview 11 local veterans. These are their stories.

Visit [thehighlander.ca](http://thehighlander.ca) to watch.



Ralph Mintz



Bob MacBrien

### Veteran Videos

Billy Pickard - Oct 7	Bob MacBrien - Oct 25
Ted Procher - Oct 11	Mabel Brannigan - Oct 28
Lorne Dinesen - Oct 14	Murray Whetung - Nov 1
Chuck Viner - Oct 18	Martin Hofland - Nov 4
Ralph Mintz - Oct 21	Parry Huiser - Nov 11
Len Crawford - Nov 18	

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### EVENTS

CFUW, OCT 20, 7-8 p.m. Canadian Federation of University Women hosts speaker: Cyndi Desjardins at Haliburton School of Art and Design. Topic: Igniting Your Inner Spirit and Finding Purpose (a personal experience with flesh eating disease) Open to the public, free.

EVERY TUESDAY. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 519, Coboconk Progressive euchre at 1:00pm. Cost is \$2 per person

THE FOOD HUB at Abbey Gardens. Open Thursday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We are 10 minutes from the village of Haliburton, towards Carnarvon- just off the 118 highway, fronting on Green Lake

CARP Chap 54 Fall Meet & Greet –Sun, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd, Haliburton. Incl. refreshments. More info call

Every Monday Pickle Ball – Lloyd Watson Centre – 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Every Monday Pickleball at Haliburton High School, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cost \$2, equipment supplied. Bring clean indoor running shoes.

EVERY TUESDAY. Euchre at West Guilford Community Center 7 p.m. For information, call 705-754-2464

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 –3 p.m. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.(TFN)

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**Classifieds \$8**  
**705-457-2900**

### VOLUNTEERING



#### Haliburton Highlands Health Services Seeking Members for Community Advisory Committee – Involving Community for Best Health Experience

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is seeking community-minded individuals interested in serving on our Community Advisory Committee responsible for providing advice and insight to the HHHS Board of Directors on the delivery and future planning of health and community support services in Haliburton County. The Advisory Committee will also provide linkages to the community on trends and issues related to the health and community support services.

Key functions of the Community Advisory Committee will include providing advice on:

- The unique and diverse needs of the Haliburton community
- Further opportunities for partnership and collaboration
- Best approaches for communicating with the community
- Feedback on the delivery of health and community support services and future planning for services

The Committee meets approximately every second month, on the second Thursday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon, at the Haliburton Hospital.

If you feel you have the time, energy, and commitment to be a member of the new Community Advisory Committee, then please send a letter of interest along with your résumé by **November 7, 2016**.

For further information please contact the HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer at [cplummer@hhhs.ca](mailto:cplummer@hhhs.ca) or 705-457-2527.

# Highlander events




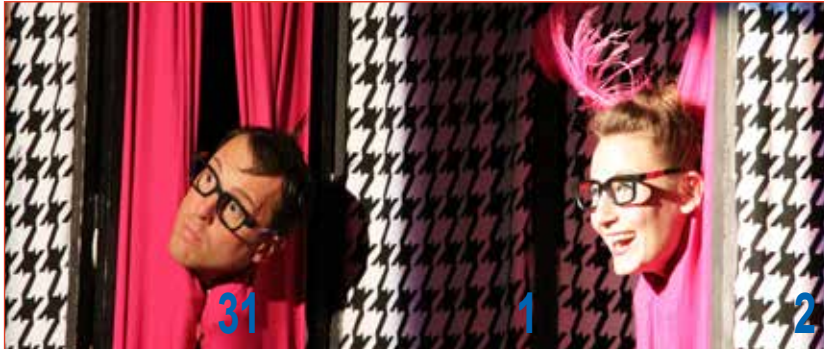
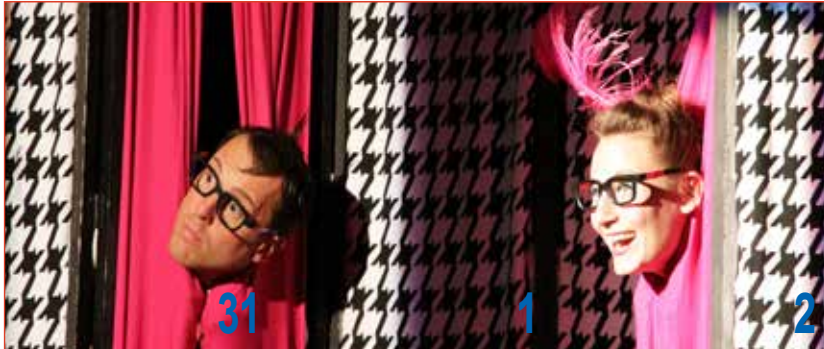
## Hoops and humour at Razzamataz

Razzamataz Kids Shows returned to Haliburton on Sunday as Duo Hoops brought its act to the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. David Fiset and Becky Priebe delighted the audience with a mix of acrobatics, juggling, hula hooping and humour. The next show in the series is Professor Wick's Incredible Magic Factory, on Jan. 15, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the pavilion. Visit [razzamataz.ca](http://razzamataz.ca) for more information.

Top: Audience volunteer Westin Wood peeks through a tiny hula hoop while David drums in the background. Above left: Becky reveals a hidden silver ball. Above right: Kip Kelly and Sadie Kelly react to the performers on stage. Left: David and Becky poke their heads out at the start of the show. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*

# What's on

## OCTOBER 2016 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Every Monday</b> <b>Drop-in Basketball at the Dorset Recreation Centre</b> , 5 – 6 p.m. Equipment provided, \$5/adults, \$2.50/youth or seniors, or free with membership.  <b>Drop-in Pickleball at the Dorset Recreation Centre</b> , 7 – 9 p.m. Beginners welcome, some equipment provided, \$5/adults, \$2.50/youth or seniors, or free with membership.  <b>Haliburton Pickleball</b> at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Monday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cost \$2, equipment supplied. Bring clean indoor running shoes.  <b>Tai Chi Class</b> at the Dorset Recreation Centre, Mind – Body – Spirit – Health & Wellness. 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Fall session runs to Dec. 5, no class Oct 10. Beginners welcome! Pre-registration required. Call Valerie at 705-767-1177.	<b>Monday Meditation gatherings.</b> Inceptional Soul Services hosts guided relaxation meditation every Monday from Oct.24th up to Nov.14th. 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Light Hatch Yoga Studio, 156 Highland Street, Haliburton. \$10 drop in fee. For info contact nancy@inceptionalsoul.com		Don't forget tomorrow's edition of <b>The Highlander</b>	<b>Canadian Federation of University Women</b> hosts speaker: Cyndi Desjardins at Haliburton School of Art and Design, 7-8 p.m. Topic: Igniting Your Inner Spirit and Finding Purpose (a personal experience with flesh eating disease) Open to the public, free.  <b>Haliburton County Historical Society</b> presents speaker Madam Justice of the Peace Linda Kay, noon, Dominion Hotel, Minden.  <b>Symposium for the Performing Arts in Rural Communities.</b> for more info: sparcp performingarts.com /sparc-symposium-2016	<b>Family Fun Halloween Party</b> , at S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, 7-9 p.m. Prizes for best Family Costume, Best Costume 10 and under, Best Costume 11 and older.	<b>Harvest Dinner</b> , Maple Lake United Church. 5:30 p.m. \$15/adults, \$8/kids under 12. Reservations recommended. Call Merrie 705-754-2258 or Beverly 705-286-2130.  <b>Volunteer &amp; Family Wellness Fair</b> , 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Gym
Haliburton Highlands Land Trust annual <b>Wild About Nature Gala</b> , at Pinestone Resort. For tickets see haliburtonlandtrust.ca  <b>CARP Chap 54 Fall Meet &amp; Greet</b> - 1:30-3:30 p.m., at the Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd, Haliburton. Incl. refreshments. 705-457-3919	<b>Monday Meditation gatherings.</b> Inceptional Soul Services hosts guided relaxation meditation every Monday from Oct.24th up to Nov.14th. 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Light Hatch Yoga Studio, 156 Highland Street, Haliburton. \$10 drop in fee. For info contact nancy@inceptionalsoul.com		Don't forget tomorrow's edition of <b>The Highlander</b>	<b>Haliburton County Historical Society</b> presents speaker Madam Justice of the Peace Linda Kay, noon, Dominion Hotel, Minden.  <b>Symposium for the Performing Arts in Rural Communities.</b> for more info: sparcp performingarts.com /sparc-symposium-2016	<b>Family Fun Halloween Party</b> , at S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, 7-9 p.m. Prizes for best Family Costume, Best Costume 10 and under, Best Costume 11 and older.	<b>Thriller Halloween Party</b> at the Dorset Recreation Centre. 7 – 8 p.m. For everyone from toddler to teens, free admission. Prizes for best Zombie costume and best Michael Jackson costume. Refreshments & treats. Sponsored by Dorset Lions Club & Dorset Recreation Committee.
<b>Haliburton Concert Series:</b> Sheng Cai, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, 7:30 p.m. for tickets: haliburtoncs.blogspot.ca/ or call June 705-457-3272				Don't forget today's edition of <b>The Highlander</b>	<b>Hunters' (Turkey) Dinner</b> , Friday, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. sittings, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. Adults \$18, Kids aged 5-12 \$12. Tickets avail. at church office, Pharmasave & Organic Times.	<b>Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary's Snowflake Bazaar</b> , at the Legion, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Crafts, bake table, lunch counter. folhaliburtoncounty@gmail.com 705-457-2064

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

Mondays Bridge 1pm  
 Tuesdays Dart League starting at 7 p.m.  
 Wednesdays Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start Bingo, doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month  
 Thursdays General meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend and ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.  
 Fridays Cribbage 1 p.m. start Meat draw five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets are \$2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards  
 Saturdays 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday Breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Ladies Auxiliary Snowflake Bazaar Saturday Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more details call (705)-754-3319

Live entertainment featuring the Highlands Trio Saturday Nov. 5 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy cabbage rolls for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Remembrance Day Service 10am Friday Nov. 11 and dinner in the Main Halls – doors open at 5 p.m. / dinner at 6 p.m. – \$20 per person. Anyone or organization wishing to lay a Remembrance Day wreath, please contact the branch. Whether you're planning a function for

10 or 200, for more information call the Legion at 705 457- 2571. Come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome.

### MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start  
 Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.  
 Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.  
 Fish/wings & chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.  
 Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.  
 Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12  
 Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.  
 Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.  
 Liver lovers' special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)  
 Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.

Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday pool 1:30 p.m. Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m. – early bird 3 p.m. sharp  
 Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m. beginners welcome  
 Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Youth league 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:  
 Halowe'en Dance – Saturday, Oct. 29– 9 p.m. to close – DJ Dale Allison \$5/person. Cash prize for best costume.

## FREE EVENTS!



# YPN

Young Professionals Network

The next YPN Night will be hosted at  
 Artech Glassblowing Studios on  
**Thursday, October 27**

RSVP by October 17 for your chance to try your hand at glassblowing and make your own creation! Or, meet us there at 6:00pm for great company and a tour of the gallery and hot shop. They'll also be serving beer and pizza for only \$10!

The glassblowing trial is limited to 10 people so register early!

**705-457-4700 • ypn@haliburtonchamber.com to RSVP**

**Every last THURSDAY of the month**

# What's on

## Moose Lake cottager one of the 'Weirdos'

By Mark Arike

Dylan Authors landed his first movie role when he was only 10 years old.

And with Hollywood actor Dustin Hoffman starring in the film, he was just a bit star struck.

"That was definitely eye-opening," said Authors in an interview. "I had speaking scenes with [him] and a couple people, and I just kind of broke the barrier of meeting somebody and being overwhelmed with the fame."

His father, who is a first assistant director, suggested he give acting a try. Authors auditioned for the 2007 film, *Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium*, and was chosen to play a boy named Mark (his father worked on the film).

The Toronto native, who is now 20 and in his third year of media production at Ryerson University, is from a family heavily rooted in the performing arts.

His grandfather was a vaudeville comedian, his grandmother was a dancer and his mother was a makeup artist in the film business.

"We're all in the entertainment world," he laughed.

Authors is outgoing and enthusiastic, both traits that are good to have in the industry. And ever since that young age, he has been making his own short films.

"I just love the make believe. To fit yourself in someone else's shoes is super interesting," he said.

One of the most inspiring moments of his career was the result of an encounter with film legend Steven Spielberg. Authors met the world-renowned director, producer, screenwriter and editor on the set of the TNT series *Falling Skies*.

"One day, it was shooting in Toronto ... he just showed up and I ended up talking to him for about 45 minutes.

I explained to him about how I loved making short films and had my own YouTube channel," he recalled.

Spielberg was intrigued and promised to check out the channel.

"A week later, I got a letter from him saying I saw your short film on the Internet and I really liked it."

In the past decade, Authors has landed many roles in film and television. His most recent project was playing one of the lead characters in *Weirdos*, a Canadian film by Bruce McDonald.

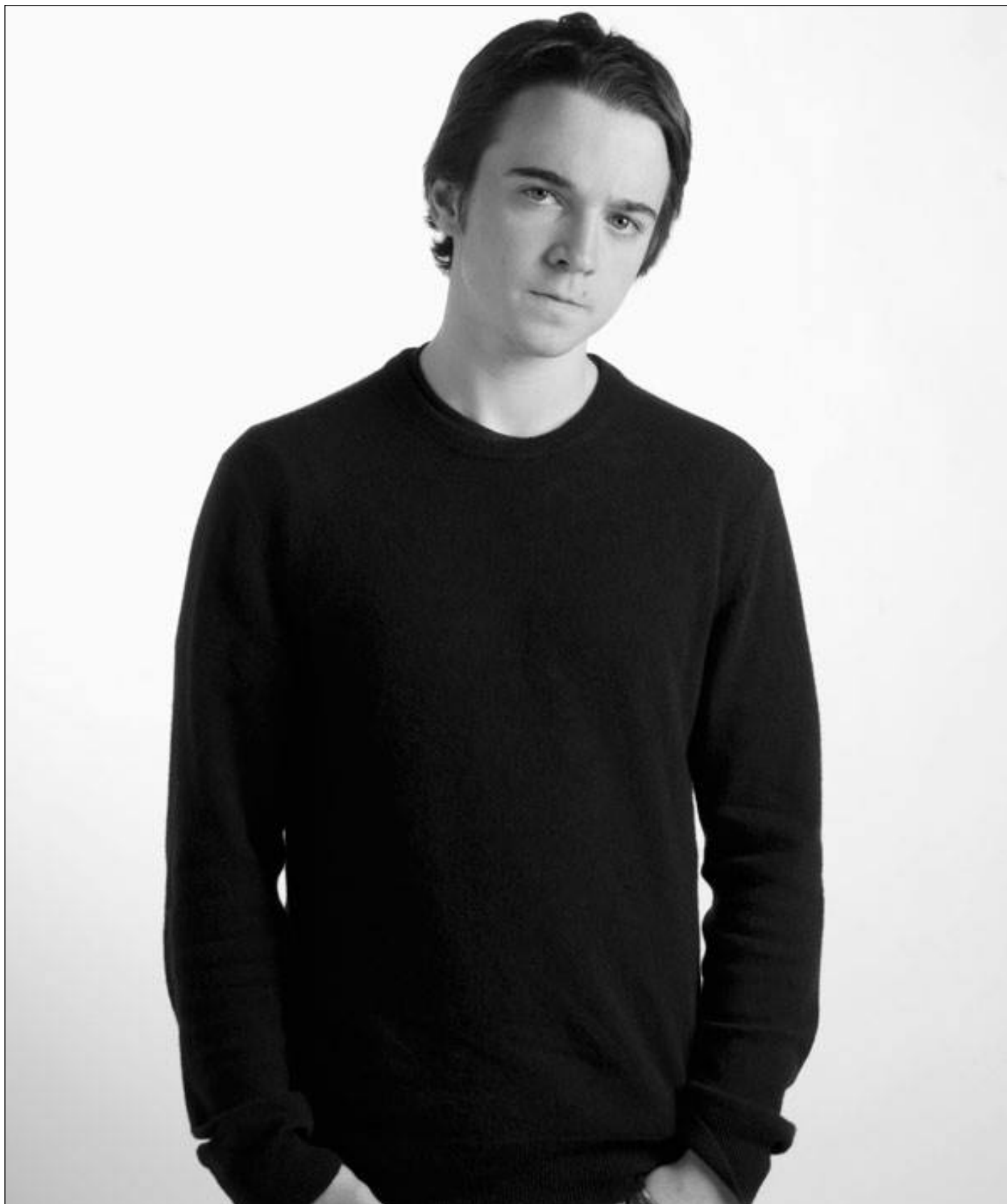
"That was probably the most intense, entertaining and paid off the most," he said, referring to the experience.

He plays Kit, a fun-loving teen who spends a lot of time in his room listening to Elton John albums

or hanging out with his platonic girlfriend.

The 89-minute film was shot in black and white in Halifax a year ago.

Set in the 1970s, the coming-of-age comedy-drama is about two Nova Scotian teens who



Dylan Authors is a 20-year-old actor from Toronto.



embark on a journey to Sydney as they search for something more.

They are accompanied by the laconic ghost of (the still-living) Andy Warhol.

*Weirdos* premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival last month and has since been shown at the Atlantic Film Festival and the

Vancouver Film Festival.

Local filmgoers will be able to see it on Nov. 5 at the 10th annual Haliburton International Film Festival. The festival runs from Nov. 4-6 and will feature seven internationally-acclaimed movies.

Authors will attend to give a talk after the screening.

Ironically, he has a connection to the Haliburton Highlands: his family has been cottaging on Moose Lake, near Eagle Lake, for nine years.

"I love it up there," he said, adding he enjoys the winter months.

One thing he misses is the Molou Theatre. It was Haliburton's only movie theatre until its closure about five years ago.

"Every summer I'd go there. It would be like a tradition."

Passes to the film festival are \$40 each. Tickets for one screening are \$10 at the door (if available).

To reserve a pass, call Carol McClennan at 705-286-2644 or email [cbmcclelland@gmail.com](mailto:cbmcclelland@gmail.com).

For more information, visit [haliburton-movies.com](http://haliburton-movies.com).



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- Includes 1,000 sq. ft. 2 bedroom apartment.

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**BRADY LAKE \$199,900**



- Brady Lake open concept, 2-storey chalet
- Main floor bedroom and laundry
- Circular drive with ample parking
- Multiple storage sheds on property
- 100' on lake surrounded by Crown Land.

**BRADY LAKE \$384,900**



- Spacious 3 bdrm., 4-season cottage
- Stunning great room, cathedral ceiling
- Super large, level, private lot
- Beautiful views, 160' water frontage
- Includes Bunkie and shed.



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**CAREFREE COTTAGING**  
**\$77,000**

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 storey cottage
- Enjoy 5 weeks of stress-free cottaging
- Sand beach, docks, tennis, playground
- Fireplace, screened porch, covered deck
- Everything is done for you – come & enjoy.



**THE BEACH HOUSE**  
**\$129,900**

- 1+1 bedroom brick bungalow
- Steps away from public beach
- Close to amenities, yr-round access
- Open concept, nicely renovated
- Walkout to new rear deck.



**BRAND NEW HOME**  
**\$200,000**

- 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1,470 sq. ft.
- Hardwood and ceramic floors
- Several walkouts to decking areas
- Access to Clear and Gull Lakes
- Adjacent vacant lot also available.



**CONVENIENT PRIVACY**  
**\$222,000**

- 3 bedroom, Eagle Lake Village home
- Open concept and spacious master
- Propane fireplace, main floor laundry
- Carport, storage shed, gardens
- Close to ski hill and amenities.



**UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY**  
**\$239,900**

- 3 bedroom home/cottage with loft
- 2.5 acres, huge wrap-around deck
- Shallow w/sand entry, deep water off dock
- Full basement with walkout
- Quiet no motor lake.



**MODERN LIVING**  
**\$299,900**

- 3 bedroom open concept cottage
- 208 ft. shoreline in quiet bay
- Sunset views, deep water off dock
- Woodstove, skylights, deck
- Comes furnished & ready to enjoy.



**EXTREMELY UNIQUE**  
**\$359,500**

- 3 bedroom, 2 storey home or cottage
- 6.45 acres, 450' water frontage
- Newer windows and shingled roof
- Many interior cosmetic updates
- Large double garage with loft.



**RIVERFRONT HOME**  
**\$375,000**

- 1+3 bedroom, 2+1 bath home
- Access to 3 lake chain
- Modern home, level lot, 2 decks
- Fully finished lower level
- Detached garage, amply parking.



**SHOWS TO PERFECTION**  
**\$414,900**

- 3+1 bedroom, 2 bath, 4-season home/cottage
- Private lot off cul-de-sac
- Sand beach, sunrise views, firepit
- Double detached heated/insulated garage
- Upgrades incl. windows, roof, & kitchen



**COTTAGE CLASSIC**  
**\$424,900**

- 3 bedroom, 1,074 sq. ft. cottage
- Sandy, child safe shoreline, sunset views
- Brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling
- Comes turn-key ready to enjoy
- Two hours from GTA.



**CUSTOM BUILT**  
**\$699,900**

- 3+1 bedroom, 2,900 sq. ft. living space
- 323' frontage in quiet bay, 1.28 acre
- Loaded in Pine, 2 storey staircase
- Modern kitchen, Jacuzzi, fireplace
- Lower level walkout to patio.



**SIMPLY SPECTACULAR**  
**\$888,000**

- 3+2 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 6,000 sq. ft. living space
- 1,269' waterfront, 7.85 acres
- Double attached & detached garages
- Sauna, walkouts, patio, Bunkie
- Adjacent waterfront lot also available.

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